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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1-9, 11 and 12 were rejected under UCS 102(b) as being anticipated by WO2001/19896A1 to Wilson et al.

Claims 10-11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson.

Claim 1 has been amended to more specifically identify the first segment as being defined by a formula. The references or record do not identically disclose or suggest Y as set forth in claim 1. Claims 2, 6-12 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are allowable for the same reason as claim 1.

Independent claim 13 has been amended to more specifically identify the second segments by a formula. The references or record do not identically disclose or suggest X as set forth in claim 13.

Independent claim 14 has been amended to more specifically identify the first segments by a formula. The references or record do not identically disclose or suggest Y as set forth in claim 14 wherein X includes at least one other element other than C or H.

New independent claim 25 specifically identifies the second segments by a formula. The references or record do not identically disclose or suggest X as set forth in claim 25 wherein X includes at least one other element other than C or H.

New independent claim 26 specifically identifies the first segments by a formula. The references or record do not identically disclose or suggest Y as set forth in claim 26 wherein Y does not include C.

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New independent claim 27 specifically identifies the second segments by a formula. The references of record do not identically disclose or suggest X as set forth in claim 27 wherein X does not include C.

Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to charge the fee for newly added claims 25-27 and credit any refund for the cancellation of claims to the Assignee's General Motors Corporation deposit account number 07-0960.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now in the case.

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